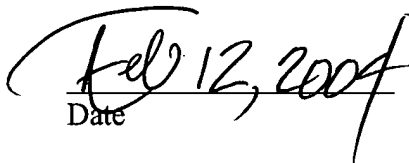


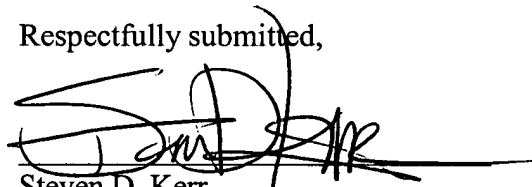
REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the personal interview on September 25, 2003, in the above-referenced application. This amendment is submitted in accordance with that interview. Applicant has cancelled all pending claims presently in this application, specifically Claims 1-12. Applicant submits herewith, for initial examination, Claims 13-21. Applicant submits that these claims define over the prior art of record, including, but not limited to, the *Ellis* and the *Lingamfelter* art, discussed at the September 25, 2003 interview. Applicant respectfully requests an early allowance of these claims.


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